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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR DISPERSING OF PARTICLE, COMPOSITION

HAVING PARTICLE DISPERSED THEREIN, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND SINTERED COMPACT OF ANATASE TITANIUM OXIDE

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 17-18 (drawn to a composition for dispersing of a particle, characterized in being obtained by mixing a metal alkoxide containing a metal element having +3 to 5 valence, an organic acid and water), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.